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PROCEEDINGS

NINETEENTH DAY — MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1995

The house met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 24).

Present — Mr. Speaker; Alexander; Alonzo; Alvarado; Averitt; Bailey; Berlanga; Black; Bosse; Brady; Brimer; Carona; Carter; Chisum; Clemons; Coleman; Combs; Conley; Cook; Corte; Counts; Craddick; Cuellar, H.; Cuellar, R.; Culberson; Danburg; Davila; Davis; De La Garza; Dear; Denny; Driver; Duncan; Dutton; Edwards; Ehrhardt; Eiland; Elkins; Farrar; Finnell; Gallego; Giddings; Glaze; Goodman; Goolsby; Gray; Greenberg; Grusendorf; Gutierrez; Haggerty; Hamric; Harris; Hartnett; Hawley; Heflin; Hernandez; Hightower; Hilbert; Hilderbran; Hill; Hirschi; Hochberg; Holzheauser; Horn; Howard; Hudson; Hunter, B.; Hunter, T.; Jackson; Janek; Johnson; Jones, D.; Jones, J.; Junell; Kamel; King; Krusee; Kubiak; Kuempel; Lewis, G.; Lewis, R.; Longoria; Luna; Madden; Marchant; Maxey; McCall; McCoulskey; McDonald; Moffat; Moreno; Mowery; Munoz; Naishtat; Nixon; Oakley; Ogden; Park; Patterson; Pickett; Pitts; Place; Price; Puente; Rabuck; Ramsay; Rangel; Raymond; Reyna; Rhodes; Rodriguez; Romo; Rusling; Sadler; Saunders; Seidlits; Serna; Shields; Siebert; Smithee; Solis; Solomons; Swinford; Talton; Telford; Tillery; Torres; Turner, B.; Turner, S.; Uher; Van de Putte; Walker; West; Williamson; Willis; Wilson; Wohlgemuth; Wolens; Woolley; Yarbrough; Yost: Zbranek.

Absent, Excused — Allen; Crabb; Delisi; Dukes; Oliveira; Stiles; Thompson.

The invocation was offered by Brother Robert "Bob" L. Bratcher, pastor, Cresent Park Baptist Church, Odessa.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following members were granted leaves of absence for today because of important business:

Stiles on motion of Hightower.

Crabb on motion of Heflin.

Oliveira on motion of Hamric.

The following members were granted leaves of absence for today because of important business in the district:

Thompson on motion of Coleman.

Delisi on motion of Rusling.

The following member was granted leave of absence for today because of official business:

Dukes on motion of G. Lewis.

The following member was granted leave of absence for today and tomorrow because of illness:

Allen on motion of Heflin.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, February 13, 1995

The Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives House Chamber

The Honorable Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed the following:

SB 72 by Patterson, Jerry, relating to the release of information kept in vessel and outboard motor ownership records.

SB 126 by Moncrief, et al., relating to the requirement that a victim of the offense of stalking must have previously reported the stalking conduct; providing penalties.

SB 237 by Montford, et al., relating to the regulation of nonagricultural public warehouses.

SB 242 by Shapiro, et al., relating to violence prevention and conflict resolution training for use in juvenile probation.

SB 243 by Shapiro, et al., relating to educating juveniles under the custody of the Texas Youth Commission in violence prevention and conflict resolution.

SB 304 by Turner, Jim, Barrientos, and Armbrister, relating to the designation of certain highways as the Presidential Corridor.

SB 316 by Lucio, relating to the statutory county courts in Cameron County.

SB 318 by Turner, Jim, relating to designation of United States Highway 290 in Lee County as the Henry G. "Bud" Lehman Highway.

SB 320 by Shapiro, relating to the county courts at law of Collin County.

SB 344 by Ratliff, relating to the disposition of surplus tax money of the Morris County Hospital District on dissolution of the district.

HCR 68 by Pitts (Sponsor-Sibley), honoring Will Bond.

Respectfully,
Betty King
Secretary of the Senate

CAPITOL PHYSICIAN

Speaker Laney presented Dr. Dane Simons of Bay City as the "Doctor for the Day."

The house welcomed Dr. Simons and thanked him for his participation in the Physician of the Day Program sponsored by the Texas Academy of Family Physicians.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following member was granted leave of absence for the remainder of today because of important business:

Alonzo on motion of Rodriguez.

HR 168 - ADOPTED

Representative Madden moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 168**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The speaker laid before the house the following resolution:

By Madden and McCall,

HR 168, Commending the Dallas Acts Kind group and recognizing February 12 through February 19, 1995, as Kindness Week.

The resolution was adopted without objection.

HR 165 - ADOPTED

Representative Hochberg moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time HR 165.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The speaker laid before the house the following resolution:

By Hochberg,

HR 165, Commemorating the dedication of The Rice School/La Escuela Rice.

The resolution was adopted without objection.

HCR 80 - ADOPTED

Representative Craddick moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time HCR 80.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The speaker laid before the house the following resolution:

By Craddick, Laney, Junell, and Duncan,

HCR 80, Commending Dr. Bill Dean for his contributions to higher education.

The resolution was adopted without objection.

On motion of Representative Junell, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HCR 80** as signers thereof.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following member was granted leave of absence for the remainder of today because of important business:

Moreno on motion of Berlanga.

HR 59 - ADOPTED

Representative Raymond moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 59**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The speaker laid before the house the following resolution:

By Raymond,

HR 59, Congratulating the Freer High School Lady Buckaroos on winning the 1994 Class 2A volleyball championship.

The resolution was adopted without objection.

HR 84 - ADOPTED

Representative Davis moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 84**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The speaker laid before the house the following resolution:

By Davis,

HR 84, Commending Mr. R. C. Hickman for his contributions to the preservation of African-American history.

The resolution was adopted without objection.

HCR 79 - ADOPTED

Representative R. Cuellar moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time HCR 79.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The speaker laid before the house the following resolution:

By R. Cuellar, et al.,

HCR 79, In memory of Corporal Harlon Block, U.S.M.C.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

On motion of Representative De La Garza, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HCR 79** as signers thereof.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

The following committee meeting was announced:

Select Committee on the Election Contest, 2 p.m. today, E1.026, Capitol Extension.

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Swinford moved that the house adjourn until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The house accordingly, at 10:21 a.m., adjourned until 10 a.m. tomorrow.